अपर्याप्त प्रावधान, भूमि अधिग्रहण, पुनर्वास एवं पुनर्स्थापन, पर्यावरणीय सुरक्षा उपाय, पर्याप्त निधियां उपलब्ध न होना, श्रम समस्या, जन-विरोध, ठेका संबंधी समस्यायें आदि ।

(ग) और (घ) निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिए कोई विशेष केन्द्रीय सहायता नहीं दी जाती है, योजना आयोग ने आठवीं योजना के लिए गुजरात को वृहद्, मध्यम और विस्तार/नवीकरण/आधुनिकीकरण सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के वास्ते 3426 करोड़ रुपए का परिव्यय अनुमोदित किया है । निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं को समयबद्ध तरीके से पूरा करने के लिए आठवीं योजना में बल दिया गया है ।

Threat Faced by Dibrugarh Town from Brahmaputra River

4202. SHRI BHADRESWAR GOHAIN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Dibrugarh town is always facing threat from river Brahmaputra since war II; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to protect this premier town of upper Assam from soil erosion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) Since the great earthquake of 1950, Brahmaputra river has been eroding part of the Dibrugarh town. So far remedial measures unedrtaken for the protection of Dibrugarh town consisted of spurs, bank revetments and embankments costing Rs. 15.90 crores. A scheme for protection of Nagaghuli Maizon area upstream of Dibrugarh town estimated to cost Rs. 10.74 crores has been approved. Its construction has not been started.

Assam Projects Pending Clearance

4203. SHRI BHADRESWAR GOHAIN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of projects from Assam which are pending with Government for clearance;

(b) since when these projects are pending for clearance and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the projects concerning Assam which have got clearance during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) A Statement is attached (*See* below).

(c) No new Major/Medium irrigation project has been approved by the Planning Commission during the last two years. However, two revised medium irrigation projects namely, Boralia and Bardikari have been approved by the Planning Commission during the same period.

Statement

(Cost in Rs. Crores/ Benefits in thousand hectares)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated cost	Benefits	Date of receipt	Status
	MAJOR PROJECTS :				
1	Pagladiya Dam	337.60	54.16 (including flood control benefits)	2/93	State Government is required to comply with the observations of appraising agencies on irrigation planning, cost, foundation engineering, hydrology and hydro power.
	MEDIUM PROJECTS :				
1	Burisuti irrigation	31.36	11.50	9/92	State Government is required to comply with the observations of appraising agencies.
2	Garufella irrigation	36.59	16.56	10/92	State Government is required to comply with the observations of appraising agencies.